

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 5, 2008 to April 4, 2008

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Isle of Wight County; Isle of Wight Public Utilities, P.O. Box 108, Isle of Wight, Virginia 23397; GW0051800

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Carrsville Community Water System; 6221 Carrsville Highway (Rt. 58), Carrsville, Isle of Wight County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Isle of Wight County has applied for a new permit for the Carrsville Community Water System in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 19,822 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support a water supply for the community of Carrsville. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Potomac aquifer at a depth between 495 feet to 895 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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